WHERE ARE YOU GOING TO WORK IN...
HELLO, FRIEND!
THEN, YOU'RE NOT LOOKING FOR A HOUSE TO RENT?
SUDDENLY, A MAN APPEARS...
...AND ASKS YOU... SUSPICIOUS!
I'M LOOKING FOR A LOT! GOING TO BUILD A HOUSE! I'M NOT RENTING! WELL, BUY IT! I'M NOT SUSPICIOUS!
"CHANG'AN" IS THE NAME OF THE CAPITAL OF THE TANG DYNASTY. IT'S ALSO THE NAME OF THE CITY WHERE THE STORY TAKES PLACE. THE CHARACTERS AND PLACES IN THIS STORY ARE FICTIONAL AND ARE NOT MEANT TO BE HISTORICALLY ACCURATE.
YOU TWO DON'T LOOK LIKE YOU'RE FROM CHANG'AN. I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT. WHERE ARE YOU FROM?
MOVE!
HOLD IT.
THIS TREE LOT HAS TO COME DOWN TO MAKE WAY FOR THE NEW ROAD.
THUNG!
?!
Gulp!
SELF-RIGHTEOUS OFFICIAL!
WHAT HAVE YOU DONE HERE?
I HAVE ORDERS AND AM WILLING TO ARRESTING ANYONE WHO OBSTRUCTS THEM FOR DOING SO!
HARUMPH! SO I CAN'T CHOP DOWN A BANDIT'S HIDEOUT? I'M SURE YOU'RE HERE TO RELEASE THOSE BANDITS AND LET THEM GO! WHAT A CORRUPT OFFICIAL! HARUMPH!
WHAT'S THE MATTER, MR. OFFICIAL? ARE YOU HAVING AN ATTACK AGAIN?
WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU? ARE YOU SICK?
DON'T MESS WITH ME! I'M WELL-ARMED!
HEHE... I DON'T KNOW WHAT'S WRONG WITH HIM. SOMETIMES, HE'S JUST LIKE THAT. I'M SORRY, MR. OFFICIAL.
I DON'T KNOW WHAT'S WRONG WITH HIM. HE'S JUST LIKE THAT SOMETIMES

AS A SEASONED LEADER OF THE SHADOW SECT...
...AM NO STRANGER TO DEALING WITH SNEAKY SNAKES.
I'VE LOST A FEW MEN...
...BUT I'VE ALSO CAPTURED A FEW.
AH YES.
HERE'S ONE NOW. I'M SURE YOU'LL BE PLEASED TO KNOW THAT I'VE BROUGHT HIM BACK ALIVE.
HIS HISTRIONICS WERE QUITE ENTERTAINING AT FIRST, BUT I'M GETTING TIRED OF HIS SCREAMING.
SO I'VE DECIDED TO HAND HIM OVER TO YOU.
I'M SURE YOU'LL FIND A WAY TO MAKE GOOD USE OF HIM.
HE WILL MAKE A GOOD ARTIFACT.
ARTIFACT?
IT WAS NOT MY INTENTION TO MAKE HIM INTO ONE.
I ONLY WANTED TO KNOW WHAT HE KNOWS.
BUT I'M SURE YOU'LL FIND A WAY TO MAKE HIM USEFUL.
I DON'T KNOW WHAT'S GOTTEN INTO YOU, BUT I'M NOT INTERESTED.
I'M NOT HERE TO PLAY GAMES WITH YOU.
I'M HERE TO DISCUSS THE FUTURE OF THE SHADOW SECT.
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Translator's Notes

Li Bai(李白)

"Immortal Poet" Li Bai, an NPC in 3x3, Penname: Householder of Azure Lotus (Qinglian Jushi 青蓮居士)

His poem <The Way To Shu Is Hard> was mentioned in Ch 78.

"The divine hawk over the Marsh of Dreams, Pays no heed to common kites. One strike for his master- The peng bird cuts across the Nine Heavens"

Verse from "Dulu River"(独漉篇), a poem written by Li Bai some time after the An Lushan Rebellion occured, in an old folk-ballad style known as Yuefu. In the poem, he laments the state of the Tang Empire following the rebellion, and expresses his desire for a saviour ("a divine hawk") that would vanquish the rebels and restore peace to the lands.

The full poem, as translated by Paula Varsano, is below:

Dulu River
Li Bo 699-762

Mud in waters of the Dulu,
Water so murky you can't see the moon.
Not seeing the moon is still alright,
But water's so deep, a traveler could drown

As birds of Yue fly in from the south;
Geese of Hu cross, too, to the north
I want to bend my bow and shoot toward the heavens,
Pity that
midway through their journey
they'll lose the road home

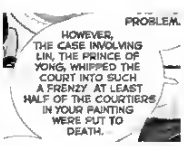
Falling leaves part from branches,
With a dry flutter follow the wind
A traveler with no place to rest,
Grieves to be like them

Gauze bed curtain unfurls and furls,
Seems that someone is opening
The bright moon comes straight in,
Its mind not one to rouse suspicion

Hero's sword hangs on the wall,
From time to time a dragon hums.
It will will not break through rhinoceros ivory,
Breeding lacy moss and mold

The kingdom's shame not yet washed away,
How can one make his name?
The divine hawk over the Marsh of Dreams,
Pays no heed to common kites

One strike for his master,
The peng-bird cuts across the Nine Heavens


PROBLEM.
HOWEVER, THE CASE INVOLVING LIN, THE PRINCE OF YONG, WHIPPED THE COURT INTO SUCH A FRENZY AT LEAST HALF OF THE COURTIERS IN YOUR PAINTING WERE PUT TO DEATH.

Historically, Li Lin, the 16th prince of Emperor Xuanzong of the Tang Dynasty, was formally known as the Prince of Yong. The "case" likely refers to his short-lived uprising against his royal brother Emperor Suzong following An Lushan's rebellion in 755.

Li Bai was part of Li Lin's retinue for a brief spell.

CHAPTER EXTRAS

COMMIT SUICIDE BARRICADE THE DOOR, AND SHOOT YOUR TESTES STRONG FEEL HOWEVER, DO NOT DELUDE TO ENTER THE CHAMPION.
THE REASON DEPRIVE I MOVED MOST FROM THE STORY OF LIFE
I'M REALLY SORRY AND I'M ASHAMED OF MYSELF FOR BEING SO UNCOMMON OF A PRESIDENT, BUT I'M GOING TO MAKE UP FOR IT! IT'S A LONG SHOT BUT I'M GOING TO DO MY BEST TO BECOME A GOOD PRESIDENT!
I WANT TO BE WHAT MY DAD'S A PRESIDENT, TOO! I WANT TO BE A GOOD PRESIDENT, TOO! I WANT TO BE A PRESIDENT WHO CAN HELP PEOPLE AND TOUCH THE HEARTS OF PEOPLE!
MY CHARACTER CHANGED AFTER I BECAME PRESIDENT AND I'M NOT SURE IF I'M GOING TO BE ABLE TO BECOME A GOOD PRESIDENT!
OF COURSE, THE SUPERIORITY OF THEM ALL IN THE WORLD IS THEIR PERSEVERANCE
THAT'S INCLUDE THE GOD THAT ARE NOT ABLE TO DRAW THIS JOB AND THE ANTAGONISTIC PART GOD.
I'M SORRY, I'M THE TALENTED OF THE LIST
WELL, I DON'T HELP BUT IMAGINE A TRULY PRESIDENT WHO ARE ARTISTICALLY CHALLENGED! I DON'T INSIST THAT YOU HAVE TO BE THE HUGE OFFER LIKE MICHELANGELO, BUT I'M ATTRACTIVE IS INCLUDING TWO FLUNGER AND I'M NOT ABLE TO GET ANOTHER FLUNGER LIKE ANOTHER HOUSE SHE HITS...
ABOUT THE SUGGESTION ABOUT IS THE CHANGE OF BY HAVING PRIDE TO OTHER PEOPLE AND ATTITUDE, THAT ARE ALSO IMPORTANT FOR PRESIDENT.
@ Michelangelo (MICHELAN THE FAMOUSLY TYPE.)
As Kenpo (TRADITIONAL THE DEFENCE TYPE.)
THOSE WHOM CONSIDERED AS A PRESIDENT ARE THE ONES THAT ARE ABLE TO CONTROL THE EMOTIONS AND ATTITUDE, AND ALSO THE ONES THAT ARE ABLE TO CONTROL THE ATTITUDE.
RIGHT NOW IS NOT MY STORY TIME.
@ CHIEF, THE PRESIDENT WHO IS LEADING TO LEAGUE. (KENPO CHILD)
THOSE WHOM CONSIDERED AS A PRESIDENT ARE THE ONES THAT ARE ABLE TO CONTROL THE EMOTIONS AND ATTITUDE, AND ALSO THE ONES THAT ARE ABLE TO CONTROL THE ATTITUDE.
Hop on!
BUT I'M A LOUDY TEMPER AND I'M NOT ABLE TO CONTROL MY EMOTIONS IN YOUR...LOUDY TEMPER ATTITUDE!!...
THIS PACKAGE HERES AND MEOW SHOULD BE ASSIGNMENTS.
...MOMMY LOVE. (LOVE MAKING)
※ THESE GAMING VIDEOGAME ARE GREAT APPLICATIVE TO THE CHARACTERS IN THIS STORY, THEY DO NOT SUPPORT OR HAVE OF THE LISTING IN THE OFFICIAL GAMES.